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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/748,529

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: UV- OR HEAT-TRIGGERED LOW
OXYGEN PACKAGING SYSTEM
EMPLOYING AN OXIDIZABLE
POLYMER RESIN AND A PEROXIDE

Confirmation No.: 4199

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: Joseph David Anthony

Attorney Docket: 2039.006200/RFE

CUSTOMER NO. 37774

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2003**

MAIL STOP AF
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of two months to and including April 7, 2004, in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated November 7, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$420 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a two-month extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date below.

April 6, 2004

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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.006200RFE.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMS, MORGAN & AMERSON, P.C.
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April 6, 2004

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Raymund F. Eich", written over a horizontal line.

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